

SENATE BILL 2875

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10,
Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 33, Chapter 3, Part 1,
relative to disclosures of medical records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-3-105, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(7) If the records sought are for genealogical research and the patient has been deceased for more than fifty (50) years, a fee of up to twenty five dollars (\$25.00) may be charged for the person requesting the information. The information shall be distributed to the extent authorized by federal law. The information requested is limited to:

- (A) The date the patient was committed;
- (B) The reason for the patient's commitment to the hospital;
- (C) Who committed the patient;
- (D) The date the patient checked out of the hospital;
- (E) The patient's date of birth;
- (F) The patient's date of death; and
- (G) The burial location of the patient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.